

PROGRESS OF CONVENTION

Proceedings at Annual Gathering of Farmers Followed With Keen Interest

J. R. BOYLE, M.P.P., SPEAKS

Referring to the Arrangements in Regard to Relations of University and the Agricultural College

At the opening of yesterday afternoon's proceedings of the U. F. A. convention, an address was given by Mr. J. R. Boyle, M.P.P., for Sarnia. This was the day of Co-operation, and this association did much organizing, that did not go on far with modern advancement. The manufacturers, the lumber people, the grain people, and even the lawyers were organizing. The farmers in Nanaimo and Saskatoon were more advanced in organization than in this province, and so exercised a good deal of influence upon legislation. Legislatures are the humble servants of the people of the province. Mr. Boyle believed that where agriculture occupies so many, if farmers are well organized the legislation would reflect their views. He came here to get some ideas as he represented an agricultural constituency, and liked to take his views from his constituents.

Mr. Boyle believed in the one-idea plan. Pull together and take one thing at a time. If things can be improved by legislation and administration, concentrate on one thing at a time. The questions being considered are with and most, so see the merit in keeping open the Sarnia. He supported the proposal of Sarnia for the pork packing plant, but since had not heard much about it. It seemed that it was up to the government to go ahead and put this in practical shape. He thought the scheme should have been definitely worked out, but it was not fully discussed in the legislature, but only a general idea had been given of what was intended.

Mr. Boyle thought private ownership of elevators was not in the best interests of producers. If elevators were owned as warehouses are by railroad companies it might be better. When dealers won't trust the carrying companies, we cannot blame the producers if they wot.

Agricultural College.

In regard to this he was surprised to hear that the Agricultural College and University location rested with the old legislature. He had no objection to taking any responsibility if it comes his way. He thought, however, the government of a country was obliged to take responsibility, and he thought a government should be responsible for executive acts. He thought the government of the province was responsible for the Agricultural College as well as the University, and if the Agricultural College was to go under the University, the government should accept the responsibility.

The vote on the question was put through in 1907 in the ordinary way, he thought, to group estates, and the Agricultural College grant might have been grouped with the University. It would not be unusual if it has been done so. Court houses and insane asylums might be grouped in an estimate, but it did not mean one should be governed by the other.

Grouping allows of elasticity. The question of amalgamation of the University with the Agricultural College had never been discussed, said Mr. Boyle. In the previous legislature none of the members of the old house thought that it would be discussed until brought up. The government of the day should bear the responsibility of the choice of sites, and the legislature should not interfere. But as the Agricultural College being an adjunct to the University, controlled by

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GOVERNMENT TO FRAME BILL

Conference with Manitoba Grain Growers Over the Elevator Proposition

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—As a result of a conference between ministers of the government and members of the executive of the Grain Growers' Association yesterday, the government will take immediate steps to frame a bill to be presented at the next session of the Legislature in regard to government ownership of elevators.

CANT RING CHIMES

Nervous Lady Gets Out Injunction Against St. James Church, Stratford

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—Alleging nervous collapse caused by the striking of the quarter hours, Catherine Jessie Fraser of Stratford obtained at Osgoode Hall an injunction against the wardens and incumbent of St. James' Episcopal Church restraining them from allowing the chiming of bells from nine o'clock at night and seven in the morning. The clock was installed about a month ago. Prior to that time, according to affidavits filed by doctors and lawyers, Miss Fraser enjoyed good health.

AFTER STREET RAILWAY

Toronto Council will ask for Power to Expropriate the System

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Legislation will be asked for to give the city power to expropriate the street railway company. A resolution to this effect was made by Controller Church in the Board of Control yesterday morning and carried.

TO SUCCEED MR. BAKER

George McL. Brown Appointed European Agent of the C. P. R.

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Announcement was made yesterday at Canadian Pacific headquarters that George McL. Brown has been appointed European Manager of the Canadian Pacific, to succeed the late Archer Baker. Mr. Brown was formerly superintendent of the dining car service.

THE WORD PROVINCIAL

Calgary to be Able to Use it This Year in Connection with Exhibition

Sheriff Van Wart, president of the Calgary Exhibition, and E. L. Richardson, manager, interviewed the government yesterday with a request that Calgary be given the use of the word "provincial" in connection with the annual exhibition in that city.

After considering the question, the Cabinet held that any that the Calgary exhibition grounds presented the only suitable place for a provincial exhibition, and accordingly gave Calgary the use of the term for the year 1910. No expression of opinion was given as to the use of the term "provincial" in future years. The date set for the exhibition for this year is July 4th to 9th.

The Edmonton Exhibition directors are making a bid for the use of the disputed term in connection with the big exhibition in Edmonton in 1910, and feel that the annual exhibition in the city should bear the title of "provincial."

MR. MACKENZIE HERE TODAY

President of C.N.R. Here Today Left Calgary for the Capital this Morning

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UNIONISTS HAVE A NET GAIN OF 58 SEATS

With 370 Members Out of 670 Elected to the Next House of Commons

William O'Brien Heads the Poll in Cork as the Candidate of the Anti-Redmond Element in the Irish Party—Mr. Asquith Quotes Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Statement at Inter-Imperial Conference—Mr. Lloyd-George's Confident Tone

London, Jan. 20.—Complete returns from 370 constituencies in the British general elections received up to tonight show the following results:

Conservative, 133; Unionists, 133; Liberal Nationalists, 53; Laborites, 26; 158; 121; Opposition, Unionists, 158. Present government majority, 54.

The Net Gain.

London, Jan. 20.—With returns from yesterday's voting now available, Unionists have a net gain of 58 seats.

J. Keir Hardie and Edgar Jones, respectively, the Labor and Liberal candidates for Merthyr-Tydfil, were elected by enormous majorities, and the political color of the constituencies is unchanged.

Five earloads of settlers' effects, horses, mules, etc., are due to arrive from Oklahoma for the colored people at present housed at the Immigration Hall.

On the arrival of their goods, the colored people to the number of about thirty will leave for Lobsart Lake, where they will take up homesteads. There is said to be a colony of 125 negroes at Lobsart. All are in prosperous circumstances as far as three years since the colony was established none have asked for government aid. The new arrivals are said to have a good grub-stake to begin life on Alberta farms.

W. J. Webster, immigration officer, stated to the Capital this morning that indications point to the hall being filled to capacity as soon as spring opens. Americans who have been prospecting have gone back to their home States to report on the country, and bring immigrants back with them.

Mr. Webster looked for a great influx from Michigan, Missouri and Minnesota. He said European immigration would set in by the first of April.

THE SCOTCH VOTE.

There is need for some Unionist gains in Scotland to offset possible losses in Wickburghs, Ayrshires, and other places held by small majorities.

The Unionists have no hope that Scotland will show more than a change of three or four seats in their favor, and today's pollings will show whether this modest expectation is to be fulfilled.

The Situation to Date.

The Unionists estimate that a net gain of forty seats in three days' polling ensures their party one hundred seats more in the new parliament than it held in the old, or 265 out of 670. Against this gain Mr. Asquith cannot possibly hold power with a majority independent of the Nationalists. The Liberals argue that the budget is more popular in the constituencies than in the boroughs. The figures from yesterday's fighting will show whether Mr. Asquith goes back with a majority big enough to keep him in power four years, or small enough to ex-

clude him from the government business in the form of the budget was taken up, the only speakers being Oliver Wilcox, Conservative, and W. S. Loggie, Liberal.

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JOHN REDMOND,

Whose prestige as leader of the Irish party will be affected by the return of Mr. William O'Brien as member for Cork, yesterday, as an anti-Redmond candidate.

London, Jan. 20.—The feature of yesterday's known returns in the general elections for members of parliament was the election of Wm. O'Brien, Independent Nationalist, for Cork city, at the head of the polls. Auguste Roche, Nationalist, from same district was also re-elected. The net result is the winning of one seat for the anti-Redmondites, many of whom are contesting elections in Ireland.

Asquith Speaks.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at East Fife last night, deprecated the importation into a domestic constitutional parliamentary struggle of the opinion of foreign peoples. It was not a very dangerous and objectionable character.

"It is still less legitimate to import the supposed opinion of the colonies," he continued. "We are agreed in our affection for the colonies, in our desire in every way compatible with the interests of the people of this country and Empire to cement the fabric, to tighten the bond, deepen the common sense of attachment and loyalty and affection of the colonies. Wise, prudent, far-sighted statesmen who govern their destinies would be the first to deprecate any kind of pressure that should appear to be exercised by them on the free judgment of the people of this country." (Cheers.) Mr. Asquith proceeded to say he remembered well at the Colonial Conference the preminent and great self-governing dominion saying when discussing the question of trade preference that if he thought the granting of a preference would lead to any increase in the living of the poor he would be the last person to advocate it.

TODAY'S POLLING.

Today's pollings are: London, Westminster, English boroughs, Canterbury and Grantham, England and Wales counties, Brecknockshire, Cheshire (Hyde), Derbyshire (Chesterfield), Devonshire (Totnes), Essex (Harwich), Saffron Walden, Hampshire (Basingstoke), Herefordshire (Lemminster), Huntingdonshire (Huntingdon), Kent (Ashford), Lancashire North (Lancaster), Lancashire

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GREAT INFLUX LOOKED FOR

At Immigration Hall—The Settlement of Negroes at Lobsart Lake

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QUIET DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The introduction of government bills, including Mr. Oliver's immigration bill, the most important feature of which is provision for the exclusion of undesirable elements from Canada from the United States, the segregation of sections both for naval and military and for the protection of the budget debate occupied the attention of the House during a short Wednesday sitting. It was private members' day, but as members were not ready to proceed with their motions the government business in the form of the budget was taken up, the only speakers being Oliver Wilcox, Conservative, and W. S. Loggie, Liberal.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Empire Theatre—Lady Huntworth's Experiment.

Thistle Rink—City League Hockey matches at 8 o'clock and 9:15 o'clock.

Starland—Moving pictures.

Separate School Hall—Civic banquet to United Farmers of Alberta.

School Board Rooms—Regular monthly meeting of Board.

THE WEATHER.

Reports from various points throughout the west about the weather January 20th:

	High	Low
Kamloops, clear	34	28
Edmonton, clear	38	26

Calgary, fair
 30 | 2 |

Medicine Hat, clear
 30 | 2 |

Battleford, clear
 24 | 4 |

Prince Albert, clear
 24 | 0 |

Swift Current, clear
 28 | 1 |

Moose Jaw, clear
 30 | 3 |

Regina, clear
 22 | 6 |

Qu'Appelle, clear
 30 | 6 |

Minnedosa, clear
 30 | 12 |

Winnipeg, cloudy
 32 | 18 |

Port Arthur, cloudy
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The weather has been mostly fine and quite mild during the day, but has turned colder during the night in northern districts.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1910.

MRS. MURPHY'S SUGGESTION

Mrs. Arthur Murphy, the president of the Women's Hospital Aid, made a proposal of very considerable importance in her address to the members of that body on Monday, which was reported in full in the Capital the next day. Mrs. Murphy wishes the present city hospital to become such in more name. She would like to see it under direct municipal management instead of having the responsibility devolve upon those citizens who happen to be charitably disposed. As all who read the address will admit, Mrs. Murphy put up a very strong case. But the change is not one that should be made without considerable investigation. Dr. Bruce-Smith, inspector of hospitals for Ontario, a man whose opinion must carry no little weight, discussed the subject at the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association in Winnipeg last year and part of what he said has a very direct bearing on the suggestion made by Mrs. Murphy.

"When a town or city," he declared, "contemplates the establishment of a hospital, my first advice is to make sure that class parison or sectional feeling of any kind is kept separate and complete. Ward politics are decidedly incompatible with hospital management. The contrast between municipal hospitals and those institutions which are controlled and directed by local boards is most marked. Fortunately in this country we have not had the experience which has been so expensive in some of the American cities during the past year. There are only two or three what might be termed municipal hospitals in Ontario. Where there is a hospital there is an absence of the hospital spirit among the people of the community. Local philanthropy is never exerted for the benefit of the hospital. It would, indeed, be a surprise for such a hospital to receive a contribution or become the object of a bequest. Not only is the hospital deprived of the contributions and sympathy of the people of the community, but the greater privilege of giving is kept from those who would otherwise find comfort and delight in practical benevolence. There are one or two places in Ontario where the people would as soon think of making a donation to the city hall or street railway as to the local hospital under municipal control and management. There is no room in Canada for more hospitals solely under municipal control. The ideal plan is, as so largely prevails in this province, local management under the direction of those who are actuated by a spirit of philanthropy, coupled with civic pride, and are willing to assimilate the important features of municipal government. These boards, however, deserve and must receive liberal municipal support. The municipal act of Ontario gives power to vote an annual grant each year for hospital support. Every city, town, village, township, and county council can exercise that power. Some of the municipalities make liberal grants towards the support of the hospitals in their midst. Unfortunately, there are many that will not take advantage of the power they possess to vote hospital grants. Some municipalities decline to contribute anything towards paying for the hospital care and treatment their indigent patients receive. The time has come when municipalities should be awakened to a sense of the duty they owe to the local hospitals who care for their sick poor. A statutory amendment might with great advantage be introduced giving municipal boards the power to collect from a municipality the amount of moneys to finance a patient who is unable to pay for what the hospital has afforded during his illness. The Municipal Act of Ontario now gives the power for the municipality to make the grant; why not give hospitals the power to collect what the municipality owes for the care of its indigents?"

If Dr. Smith's suggestion were adopted, it would force the municipali-

pality to grant such support to the hospital as was necessary, in addition to what was received from paying patients, to keep it going. This places the responsibility of maintenance on the municipality without any direct control of the institution or the manner in which its funds are to be spent. Such an arrangement seems logical, proper, or feasible. Either we have to treat the independence of the hospital as a regular function of a municipality or leave it to voluntary effort on the part of the citizens.

While under the latter system there are few checks made by individual units which would probably be lacking. Dr. Smith points out, in case the institution were municipalized, there are great disadvantages to offset this. It is necessary to resort to all kinds of schemes for raising money, which are a source of nuisance to the community. The funds that are thus obtained are seldom given willingly. Requests are made upon people which they can ill afford to accede to. If direct begging is resorted to, the work is distasteful to those who undertake it. If a hospital fair or other form of entertainment is held, there is but little profit in proportion to the money and time that are expended on it. A hospital is an absolute need. Why then, it may fairly be asked, should it be left to citizens to support it or not as they feel disposed? But this article is written not so much to express any particular view as to invite discussion. The Capital would like to have the subject taken up, as those whose experience in hospital administration makes their opinion valuable and will accordingly welcome any contribution to its columns on the subject.

Every time that a press bureau gets short of copy it announces the death of King Menelik of Abyssinia. The sad news comes over the wire this week. But that will not prevent his august majesty from taking a round or so out of one of his neighbor potentates next week.

What Others Say

A PROSE POEM

(Montreal Herald)

I love to sit at home and read the papers every night, and follow all the details of the great Election Night, in which we're told the party men are setting up a pace that sends the poor old Empire oscillating to its base. I love to hear the豪言壮语 that pulses o'er the foam, and tells how they always run Election Nights at home. I love to hear the Dignity with which they're all endued who try to catch the ballots of the British multitude. I'd heard about it oft before, but never realized the fullness of its beauty, and I own I am surprised. The stately style of British politicians is Grand; it shows us up completely in this poor benighted land. "Tis sweet to hear the Honeyed Words, that softly, sweetly flow, from Balfour's or from Lansdowne's lips about Lloyd-George and Co, or, vice versa, sweet it is to hear the dulce chords arising from the Cambrian lyre in honor of the Lords. Oh, what a lesson we might learn from leaders such as they, to run our own election in a Gentlemanly Way. How fine to hear Sir Wilfrid in a tone of tragic fire, declaring that Mr. Borden was most Outrageous Liar; or George Foster take the stump and eloquently state that Fielding couldn't figure out a beer-bowl on a slate or Monk proclaim in accents loud that Gordon didn't know, the difference 'twixt a railroad and a Punch-and-Judy show. How beautiful and powerful their words, but somehow I am much afraid that most of us will not accept the British Method, as much better than we've got.

BRUCE.

A POSSIBILITY

(Regina Standard)

Recalling our experience with Sir Richard Cartwright, James McMullen, et al, it would not surprise us in the least, if Lloyd-George should become members of the House of Lords.

CANADA'S PART IN THE FIGHT

(Collier's Weekly)

Canada has six sons in the rights-of-man budget fight. Here, as Nick Bottom would say, is the scroll of their names, and the parts they are to play.

Conservatives

Sir Gilbert Parker, author; most eligible of England has almost bleached

the Canadian color out of him; eye-glass opinions; favors an imperial association to protect the British accent; Donald McMaster, K.C., lawyer; had political experience in Canada; took lessons from John A. Macdonald and so had nothing left to learn; Privy Council case drew him to England and kept him there; a stretch to any country named in Chancery.

Horan Law, business man; born in New Brunswick, but long enough away to be quite forgotten; more English now than Canadian; seeking re-election in Dulwich.

J. Hamilton Benn, formerly of Quebec; has faded from recollection; one of our faintly native sons in England who appear once a year at the Dominion Day banquet in London, and so prove that they are Canadians; running schemes for raising money, which are a source of nuisance to the community. The funds that are thus obtained are seldom given willingly. Requests are made upon people which they can ill afford to accede to. If direct begging is resorted to, the work is distasteful to those who undertake it. If a hospital fair or other form of entertainment is held, there is but little profit in proportion to the money and time that are expended on it. A hospital is an absolute need.

Why then, it may fairly be asked, should it be left to citizens to support it or not as they feel disposed? But this article is written not so much to express any particular view as to invite discussion. The Capital would like to have the subject taken up, as those whose experience in hospital administration makes their opinion valuable and will accordingly welcome any contribution to its columns on the subject.

Liberal

Joseph Martin, lawyer; Joseph's coat was of many colors in Canada, but mostly Liberal; a thorn in the side of three Canadian Legislatures; went to England lately, sought a quiet and agreeable quiet life in politics; an old scholar, at the sound of the alarm, runs away with the milk-cart; the constituency of William Shakespeare spiced up this Bonaparte Furore down now running in St. Pancras division, London.

Hamar Greenwood, lawyer; self-made man; actor, and temperance organizer in Canada, politician in Great Britain; five presence; his face one-half his fortune and his eloquence the other; the successor, as he says, of Julius Caesar in the ancient country of Eboracum; has remained a good Canadian, and is often mentioned by the home papers as the one Canada is proud of; seeking re-election in York.

THE CALGARY OF THE G. T. P.

Clipping from the Winnipeg Press of January 1, 1910:

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 1.—Another town destined soon to be a city is put upon the market by the Grand Trunk Pacific Townsite Company. The name of the place is Edson. It is so called to perpetuate the memory of the new manager Edson J. Chamberlain. It is 92 miles west of Winnipeg and is the last division point before the railway enters the mountains. The prairie division of the Grand Trunk Pacific starts at Winnipeg and ends at Edson, consequently it is "The Calgary" of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system. It is situated at the junction of the Macleod and Wolf rivers about 130 miles west of Edson.

As all know the history of Calgary, it may presage the future history of Edson, except that it is expected the growth of Edson in the future will be double that of Calgary in the past. Adjacent to Edson are coal measures, good agricultural land, timber limits and the Macleod river assures the town of plenty of pure, clear mountain water. Some far-seeing people are predicting that it will rival Edson, but never realized the fullness of its beauty, and I own I am surprised. The stately style of British politicians is Grand; it shows us up completely in this poor benighted land. "Tis sweet to hear the Honeyed Words, that softly, sweetly flow, from Balfour's or from Lansdowne's lips about Lloyd-George and Co, or, vice versa, sweet it is to hear the dulce chords arising from the Cambrian lyre in honor of the Lords. Oh, what a lesson we might learn from leaders such as they, to run our own election in a Gentlemanly Way. How fine to hear Sir Wilfrid in a tone of tragic fire, declaring that Mr. Borden was most Outrageous Liar; or George Foster take the stump and eloquently state that Fielding couldn't figure out a beer-bowl on a slate or Monk proclaim in accents loud that Gordon didn't know, the difference 'twixt a railroad and a Punch-and-Judy show. How beautiful and powerful their words, but somehow I am much afraid that most of us will not accept the British Method, as much better than we've got.

The end of the steel is 60 miles away to the east awaiting the completion of the bridge over the Pembina, which is expected to be finished by the end of the year when steel will be put on the grade which is completed, right through to the Macleod river. Edson is west of the Macleod river, and two bridges are being built, one to cross the Wolf river, and the other the Macleod. Charles May and Co.,

of Edmonton, are now putting in the concrete foundations and it is expected that both bridges will run into Edson.

In the meantime there is a striving and struggling amongst business and financial firms to secure business sites at Edson. A few weeks ago, the Grand Trunk put 1,800 lots on the market and so eager has been the demand that many applications had to be returned. In other words, the town has been largely over-subscribed, with the result that buyers of lots in the other provincial points of the Grand Trunk Pacific are well pleased with the results of their investigations at Melville, Watrous, Wainwright and other places, and now they are eager for Edson property, as they think it will outstrip any of the others, and are showing their confidence by securing all the property offered.

Elevators and Sacking Plant

Editor Capital,

Sir:

We must have terminal elevators on the Pacific Coast. The sacking plant will not answer for the western Canadian grain trade as it does for the U. S. coast grain markets, for there they bag in the field and the bags are the farmers' granary. So all the one has on his farm or at least very likely to be. The grain is marketed and shipped in the same bags, at this brought about by the climatic conditions under, which the harvesting is done, the bags becoming a necessity and cheapening their method of harvesting, is the main reason for it being bagged. This is quite a different proposition to the western Canadian grain trade, where grain has to just pay for the bags for the express purpose of putting grain in to ship, after it has paid for granaries, elevators, and is an altogether different system of harvesting and marketing from that of the western coast states.

This is made necessary by the altogether different climate the operations are carried on under. I have seen the grain bags lying scattered all over the field in that country, where the combined harvesters dropped them and they lay there for months and then are picked up and drawn to the railroad in just as good condition as they were dropped there. The harvesting in the U. S. is all done by headers and mostly combines threshing as the grain is cut. Grain and straw get perfectly dry there, quite a different proposition here. There they bag from an economic standpoint, here if we bag the expense is added upon a more costly method, just for the sake of loading it on the ship.

Under the circumstances in which we are placed the sacking will always be an unnecessary expense, as well as unsatisfactory in other ways. We have all the other equipment for handling our grain for the western markets except the terminal elevators, and we must have them from some source, government if possible, and I sincerely hope the government will see the need of such action and move in this matter at an early date. If the shipping interests are not prepared to transport grain in bulk at present they will soon come to it when once the elevators are ready to operate.

The public almost to a unit is in favor of such a move and the backing will be very strong if the matter is taken up by either provincial or Dominion governments.

D. W. WARNER.

To stop mis-spending any part of your advertising appropriation is to increase it to that extent.

MORE SEDITION IN INDIA

Calcutta, India, Jan. 18.—Sensation has been created by the arrest of ten men of the Tenth Jats regiment, charged with sedition. It is believed the conspiracy is not widespread, but the regiment will be immediately transferred to another station. The tenth Jats was recently the tenth Bengal Infantry.

A store's ads. are a part of a store's selling to the public—the part of it which saves most of your time and money.

A store which advertises only occasionally justifies the inference that it is only occasionally that it has anything to advertise.

Little's Little Lending Library

NEW BOOKS
2½ Cents a Day

Going to engage the new help under the whip of somebody's supposed "pull" or "influence" with you—in the business like way, through want advertising?

Coal!
Coal!
Coal!

The Best Clover Bar Coal

Delivered same day as ordered

THE COAL EXCHANGE, LTD.

36 JASPER EAST
PHONE 1583

The Person Who Wrote One of To-day's Want Ads Is

Looking For You!

If one of to-day's want advertisers had known your name and address, the want ad. would not have been printed.

Under such circumstances, isn't it of some personal importance to you to find and identify that want ad?

CAMPBELL FURNITURE COMPANY
EMPIRE BLOCK (Corner First and Jasper), EDMONTON

We have just unloaded **SEVERAL CARS OF NEW GOODS.**—The Best Values ever offered to the Citizens of Edmonton.

The following are a few of our exceptionally good bargains:

Dressers and Stands, Surface Oak, Bevel Mirror	\$10.00
Cheffoniers, Surface Oak finish	9.50
Children's High Chairs, with Table (special)	1.75
Golden Oak Arm Rockers	2.75
Bed, Brass Knobs, Best Make	10.90
Spring, Dominion Weave, Iron Frame	
Mattress, Wool Fibre, Wool Two Sides	
Good Opaque Window Shades on Hartshorne Rollers45

and many others too numerous to mention. These are **not old stock**, but **BRAND NEW GOODS.**

Our Carpet and Curtain Floors are also well supplied with the latest products of the Factories. Prices in these Departments show the same wonderful values.

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GARIEPY & LANDRY
Barristers, Advocates, Notaries.
Offices: Gariepy Block, Edmonton.
Expert Collection Department
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Dawson, Hyndman & Hyndman,
ADVOCATES, NOTARIES, ETC.
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Office: McDougall Block.
H. J. Dawson, J. D. Hyndman
H. H. Hyndman

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BARRISTERS, ETC.
John R. Lavelle, W. B. Allison
N. C. Wilson
Bank of Commerce Chambers
Strathcona - - - Alberta

EMERY, NEWELL & BOLTON,
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.
E. C. Emery, C. F. Newell,
S. E. Bolton
Edmonton - - - Alberta

Robertson, Dickson & Macdonald,
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
H. H. Robertson, S. A. Dickson, and
J. M. Macdonald.
Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan.
Office: 135 Jasper Ave. E.
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E. B. EDWARDS, K.C.,
BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR.
Norwood Block, Edmonton.

E. S. McQUAID,
Barrister, Solicitor, Notary.
Office: 101 Windsor Block, Edmonton, Alberta. Phone 230.
MONEY TO LOAN.

BARNES & GIBBS
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C. Lionel Gibbs, M.S.A., A.A.A.
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ALBERT E. NASH
ACCOUNTANT AUDITOR
ASSIGNEE LIQUIDATOR
Room 206, Windsor Block
Phone 2413

UNDETECTORS,
ANDREWS & SONS,
521 Namayo Avenue,
Edmonton, Alta.
Phone 1639 for Ambulance Service.

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FIRE INSURANCE.
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**PLANS FOR EXHIBITION GROUNDS
REQUIRED**

The Board Offers Prizes for the Best
Set of Plans Submitted

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Blueprints of the proposed Exhibition Grounds on which are shown the permanent location of the race track and fence and C.N.R. and G.T.P. Railways, also the street railway on the north side of the grounds, may be obtained at the Board of Trade office. A deposit of \$2 is required from anyone taking a blueprint plan as a guarantee of good faith, this amount will be refunded to all submitting plans. A plan however accessible to all will be kept on the wall of the Board of Trade office. It is proposed to request the City Council to extend the Street Railway east up Kinnaird street, thence east to the park.

The following prizes are offered: For the best plan, \$20; second best, \$10; third best, \$5, which are to become the property of the Exhibition Association. The Association reserves the right not to accept any plan, or if there are no plans submitted, to postpone to award only two prizes.

The competitors are purposely given a wide scope to submit plans which will in their opinion be best suited to the grounds and the present and future needs on exhibition lines of the growing city of Edmonton.

A. G. HARRISON,
Manager.

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ing Parliament Buildings and Park.
Only \$2.50 on terms. Apply Box
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ELM PARK, A NICE HIGH AND
dry lot, two blocks from the Grand
Trunk property, only \$125. Terms
\$25 cash balance \$10 per month.
Apply S. S. Walker & Co., 374 Jas-
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50 x 150 feet, two blocks from Al-
berta avenue, price only \$200 each,
\$175 cash on both, balance in July
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NEW 8-ROOMED HOUSE ON
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roomed house on Bellary St., \$35
per month, 5-roomed house on Fra-
ser Ave., near Gallagher St., \$10 per
month. Apply S. S. Walker & Co.,
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FOR SALE—LOT GROAT ES-
tate snap, \$1,350. Also one lot at
\$1,000. Watson & Co., 126 Jasper
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FOR SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES
A set of strong, heavy bobs and a
good two-horse dray. Apply at 450
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GOOD DRIVER FOR SALE; FIVE
years old. Must be sold at once
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Half cash and balance in monthly
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Stock always on hand. Send for
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only good for this month. A good
one. The Great West Land Co.,
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well as those who should be our cus-
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have moved from our old stand to
341 Namayo avenue, a few doors
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sold on commission. Namayo Trad-
ing Company, 341 Namayo Avenue.
Phone 2028.

\$100 FOR A NAME—WITH EV-
ery \$5 purchase of candle made at
the new confectionery store, 350
Namayo avenue, during January 1st,
will be given the privilege of choosing a
name for said business. The lucky
selector of best name will receive
ten dollars (\$10) in gold at the close
of the contest, February 5th, and the
five following best names will re-
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THE CITY COMMISSIONERS
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Skating Every Afternoon
Band Nights: Wednesdays, Fridays,
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James York, - Manager

Carl Henningsens
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ply Box 30, Daily Capital.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OF
good education to act as junior re-
porter. Apply The Daily Capital.

PHONE 2496, RELIABLE MES-
sengers. Prompt delivery. Logan's
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references would like position as
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WANTED — AT W. C. MERANDA
Employment Office, 452 Jasper E.
dining room girls and for gen-
eral household.

WILL, EXCHANGE 4 HOUSES
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swampers and axmen. Great West
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tractors wanting help promptly
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—We want girls for hotel and
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perience and references. Apply Box
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printing trade; must have fair ed-
ucation. Apply to Foreman new-
room, Daily Capital.

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light house work and to assist in
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work and 50 teams; also have en-
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of the following goods. Mission Ex-
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and Chairs, Mission Oak Buffet,
Solid Oak Dresser, Large British
Bevel Glass Mirror, Oak Office Table
Centre Table, Jardiniere Stand, Rock-
ers, Arm Chairs, Dining and Kitchen
Tables and Chairs, Kitchen Cabinet,
2 Parlor Couches, one Folding Bed
Couch, 1 Hall Rock, Washing Machi-
ne, two Sewing machines, one Parlor
Suite, Good Morris Chair, Small
Writing Desk, five Iron and Brass
mounted beds, springs & mattresses,
3 Cook Stoves, 3 Heaters, a quantity
of Ladies' Fur and Cloth Coats,
Gen's Coat, Coats, Kitchen and Pan-
try Utensils and numerous other
articles.

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156 Acres Adjoining City Limits
Described as S.W. 1-13-53-25
W. of 4th M. This property is
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Tenders will be accepted until
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Hall Block, Second St., close to
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private house. Apply 457 Seventh
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KEEP YOUR FEET WARM AND
dry, try a pair of my made-to-order
shoes, made from moose hide. Shoes
and felts repaired on the shortest
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4. LOT ON 14TH STREET CLOSE
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5. BEAUTIFUL SECTION OF
land, all clear and can be broken;
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per acre. 7 miles from elevator.
Terms \$4 cash, balance 5 years at
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APPLY LAND DEPARTMENT, 44
Jasper Ave. West. Mountain and
Graves.

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THE U. F. A.
CONVENTION

The Alberta Homestead this week
meets in convention at Edmonton on
Wednesday and Thursday, January
19th and 20th, to elect officers for the
central organization, and to debate
many important matters that affect
their interests. Delegates will be pre-
sent from all over the province, and
the city of Edmonton has set apart
a sum of money for the entertainment
of the visitors.

Year by year these conventions are
becoming of more importance, more
representative of the principal
industry of the province, and act in
the most felicitous manner in bring-
ing together representative farmers
from different districts to discuss
problems that affect them in a local
as well as a general way.

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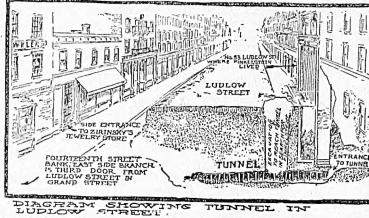
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A BURGLARS' TUNNEL DISCOVERED IN NEW YORK



SEARCHING FOR ISAAC FINKELSTEIN IN FRONT OF NINETEENTH STREET BRANCH JEWELRY STORE



Evidence of what the police believe to be a plot to loot a bank and jewellery store by means of an underground passage was discovered in a peculiar manner while laborers from the Buildings Department were digging in the basement of the tenement at No. 53 Ludlow street, New York, for the body of a man supposed to have been buried in a cave-in of earth.

Under a deposit of trash, orange boxes and woolen waste was found an aperture in the wall of the basement. Closer examination revealed a carefully constructed tunnel leading under the street in the direction of the jewellery store conducted by S. Zivinski on the opposite side. An arm of the tunnel, leading toward the east side branch of the Fourteenth Street Bank, two doors away from the jewellery store, was later revealed.

PROGRESS OF CONVENTION
(Continued from Page One)

the University, that is a different problem and had not come before the old legislature or been discussed in any shape or form. He was surprised that the premier stated it had all been discussed and settled. "As it has never come up, I have not looked into it, but am not at all averse to taking

the strange discovery was made as the result of a call sent to the Buildings Department for a crew of laborers. Detectives of the Allen street branch of the Central Office, told Inspector Reville, in charge of the men when they arrived, that it was believed Isaac Finkelstein, forty-two years old, of No. 53 Ludlow street, had been buried in a cave-in of earth in the basement of the newly erected tenement adjoining his home. Finkelstein, who is a painter, has been missing from his home for a day.

Detectives had been investigating the disappearance of the man and had gotten from his wife the clue that he might have been caught in a cave-in. The woman told them that the day before her husband and older son, his brother-in-law, had come to the cellar to "get some wood" and that Finkelstein had not been seen since. Garber was detained as a witness and later told the police that the missing painter must have been caught by a collapse of earth, which probably buried and smothered him.

fore why should not the farmers decide what concerns them. Your decision should be of great weight in this matter," said Mr. Boyle to the Association.

Visitors From East.

Mr. Cross, president of the Grain Growers' Grain Co., gave a short talk of a practical nature. He stated it was a mistake to suppose that farmers further east were not in favor of the Western route, for other associations would co-operate most heartily in opening up these roads.

The important resolutions introduced here were much the same as those introduced in the Manitoba convention, and the same species of organization was necessary for all.

Mr. Green, the secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, is a clever speaker and is full of ideas. He is an authority on organization and strengthening the organizations.

The president's report was read and adopted, also the directors' report, legislative report and secretary's report, the latter showing that the association has a membership of 5,000. The auditor's report shows the association to be in good financial standing.

A Letter From the Y.W.C.A.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Y.W.C.A. expressing interest in the association and asking for its support in a good cause. The secretary was instructed to reply and congratulate the Y.W.C.A. upon the noble work it is doing. A subscription was taken up in the hall of over \$30 and forwarded to the Y.W.C.A.

Shipping Grain West.

Mr. Worsnop of Vancouver gave a very lucid account of shipping grain west, the possibilities of this route and the difficulties that have been encountered so far. He expresses the opinion that the route is not only feasible and possible, but it is only a question of terminals to handle the grain and better rates to the coast, and for goods coming back from the coast in the early cars.

The meeting adjourned for supper. The speakers and the various committees reported at the evening session, and then there was a lengthy discussion in regard to amendments to the constitution, in which a great deal of valuable time was wasted that could have been better utilized.

In fact, the whole of the first day was not too well handled by the executive as regards the expedition of business.

At this morning's session of the convention, Dr. Tory, president of the University of Alberta, gave an address in which he fully explained the general university scheme of the province and discussed the relation of the Agricultural College to it.

TO-NIGHT

"Lady Huntworth's Experiment"

The Annual Play of
BEAVER HOUSE CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE
will be presented at

The Empire Theatre

under the auspices of

THE EDMONTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

Prices \$1.00, 75c & 50c.—Plan at Box Office.—Tickets at Archibald's Drug Store

Three nights only, Jan. 20th 21st & 22nd

Curtain rises at 8.15 sharp

Next week "TWELFTH NIGHT"

under the same auspices but with a different cast.

FORTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT

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THE ROYAL BANK of CANADA



LIABILITIES

To the Public:	Dec. 31, 1908.	Dec. 31, 1909.
Deposits bearing interest	\$24,300,726.66	\$33,450,828.85
Deposits not bearing interest	13,690,646.60	16,955,930.07
Interest accrued on Deposits	52,150.33	64,863.16
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	133,102.61	344,597.23

Total Deposits	\$37,576,544.20	\$50,822,129.31
Notes of Bank in Circulation	3,550,432.65	4,579,676.65
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain	241,785.65
Balances due to Agents in Foreign Countries	566,818.84	215,724.26

To the Shareholders:	Dec. 31, 1908.	Dec. 31, 1909.
Capital Paid up	3,000,000.00	5,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	4,000,000.00	5,700,000.00
Dividend No. 85 (quarterly at 10 per cent.)	97,500.00
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Former Dividends unclaimed	230.00	340.08
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A BANK'S LINE OF CREDIT

Leads to Suit Against Former Manager of Manitoba Branch

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—An action has been brought by the Bank of Hamilton against William O. Jackson, former manager of the branch of the Bank of Hamilton at Minnedosa, Man., for \$20,000 on a guarantee.

The claim of the bank was that in the fall of 1907, on the approval of Mr. Jackson and the bank's solicitors at Minnedosa, the head office granted Mr. Jackson permission to extend a line of credit to a man named John Berry, amounting to \$4,000 against which the defendant was to acquire good collateral and maintain a margin of 25 per cent. The bank officials claimed that the defendant allowed John Berry to draw \$2,500.00, and secured that amount by a \$500 note only, and a \$1,000 endowment insurance policy on Berry's life, that did not mature for some years.

John Berry's standing was investigated at the bank, and about September 1, 1907, it was found, so the plaintiffs allege, that he had obtained the credit from the bank by misrepresentation and fraud.

Berry was arrested and committed for trial on a criminal charge, was admitted to bail, and did not appear when called on, and, according to the plaintiffs, had absconded.

The defense of Jackson, who is at present manager of the Trade's bank at Ripley, Ont., was that on the representation of H. F. Maulson, solicitor for the bank, he was warranted to the head office in this city an application for John Berry for a line of credit. Mr. Maulson told him he had drawn up a will for Berry, and was thoroughly satisfied of the value of Berry's securities. The head office granted a line of credit of \$1,000, and Berry drew about \$800 and made several small deposits. When it was learned that Berry was an imposter, Mr. Jackson called H. A. Aylwin, western solicitor of the bank, into the case, and Berry was arrested and taken to Winnipeg for trial.

Mr. Jackson claimed Aylwin told him he had rendered himself liable to prosecution on a criminal charge, that he would be prosecuted if he did not sign a guarantee to insure the bank against any loss. If he did sign the guarantee he would not be proceeded against.

As Jackson wanted to avoid prosecution on a criminal charge, on account of his wife and family, he signed the bond, and the drawee was subsequently assigned, making over to the bank certain securities. The securities were a twenty-year endowment policy on his life, maturing in 1911, amounting to \$1,000 and interest; a "go-with-life" policy of \$1,000 and interest, and four shares of stock in the National Portland Cement Company, valued at \$100.

All these securities were still retained by the bank, and the defendant counter-claimed for the recovery of them and for the delivery to him of the guarantee bond.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

Erroneous Impression as to Their Position Under License bylaw

Ald. Millar rose in the council Tuesday evening to draw attention to an erroneous impression which is abroad as to a particular clause in the license bylaw. He said that from the wording of the clause the public take it to mean that commercial travellers in the ordinary sense of the term are to be required to pay a license of \$100 to do business in this city.

"Hoecklers are up in arms about it," said Ald. Millar, "and travellers threaten that they will stop in St. Jacobs and Kitchener. Edmontons business men would like to look at these goods. I would put the public put right on this matter."

The preliminary note to the bylaw explains how the term is intended to be understood. It reads that "commercial traveller" shall apply to any person selling directly to the consumer goods, wares, merchandise or other effects of any kind whatsoever, or offering same for sale directly to the consumer, by sample card, specimen or otherwise for or on account of any merchant, manufacturer or other person not having his principal place of business in this city.

In the committee of the whole last evening it was decided that the term "commercial traveller" should be changed; but another term has not as yet been chosen.

THE ROYAL BANK.

For a year in which most banks found it difficult to show anything like the profits that they had during the past few years, the statement of the Royal Bank of Canada, which is made public today, will attract immediate attention, very largely perhaps, because after the general conditions of very bad conditions that prevailed in the earlier part of the year, the Bank was able to show an increase of nearly \$100,000 in its net profits, these amounting to \$88,306.51, which is equal to 18.6 per cent. on the average paid-up capital of the bank for the year, of \$461,680.

As indicating the rapid headway the Royal is making among the leading financial institutions, the total deposits at the close of the year shows an increase of over \$14,000,000, the deposits bearing interest standing at \$33,436,828 as against \$24,300,726 at the close of the previous year, being an increase of over \$1,000,000, while the deposits not bearing interest gained from \$1,300,560 in 1908 to \$1,655,000 at the close of the past fiscal year, or slightly over \$300,000.

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The larger amount of money that the bank had at its disposal has resulted in particularly large increases in the call loans on stocks and bonds, and this account now stands at \$93,639.62 as against \$285,414.29 at the end of the previous year, an increase of well over \$60,000.00. At the same time there was a very substantial increase in the current loans, and these now stand at \$116,475.10 as compared with \$26,736,164.99.

During the year the bank also made an issue of stock, with the result that its paid-up capital now stands at \$5,000,000 as compared with \$3,000,000 at the end of 1908, while the reserve fund has gained to \$700,000 at against \$260,000 at the end of the previous year.

A complete statement of the bank's position with comparisons will be found elsewhere in this issue.

101ST REGIMENT, EDMONTON FUSILIERS.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel Edwards, commanding the 101st Regt., Edmonton Fusiliers:

Headquarters, Edmonton, Jan. 17. 1. The class in signalling now being carried on will be continued on Wednesday evening of each week. All who wish to join the class must report to the sergeant-major now later than the 10th inst.

2. A class for non-commissioned officers and men wishing to qualify as sergeants and corporals, will be held on Thursday evening of each week under Sergeant Major Bay. All who wish to join the class must report to the sergeant-major now later than the 10th inst.

3. The Canadian Rifle League has established a series of competitions for

garrison practice, miniature rifle, and sub-target gun. Four matches to be fired in the garrison practice, and each sub-target gun. Four matches to be fired in the garrison practice, one in each month, and five scores to be made in the sub-target series, between Feb. 1st and May 31st. Prizes will be given. All members of the Regiment wishing to take part in these matches should report to Captain Reid at the Separate School on Thursday evening.

4. Captains of Companies are authorized to issue uniform to N.C.O.'s and men attending the classes.

By Order,
K. B. Mackintosh, Lieut.-
Acting Adjutant.

Wreath for Bride's Mother

News comes from Vienna of a new idea at weddings, the wearing of a wreath of roses by the mother of the bride. Upon arriving home after the ceremony the bride's mother removes her hat and puts on a half circle of roses composed of buds with silver petals and foliage. The report adds that mothers-in-law who have experimented with the wreath say it can be made for as little as \$10, and that it has great advantages, since it renders the wearer unmistakable to guests who are strangers to the family.

The advertised store is the progressive store—and attracts the patronage of all who believe in progress, in enterprise.

You have sold anything through a selected ad. lately? Haven't you GOT anything to sell?

Late Sporting News (Continued from Page Three.)

A SUCCESSOR TO LONGBOAT

An "Injun" Named Levi Jamieson of Oshweken is Touted as a Wonder

When the entries were closing for the Herald race last fall there was one runner who impressed Billy Carroll as being out of the ordinary, and, although he did not manage to capture a trophy he showed good form, and Billy has not given up hopes of seeing him win the great race around the bay.

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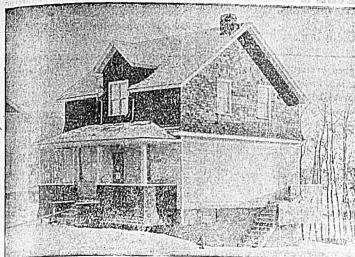
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The Commissioners and Dr. Whitelaw
Present their Cases to the
Council

MEAT INSPECTION MATTER

Lengthy Reports from Both Read—A
Special Committee will Make In-
vestigation

The question of meat inspection in the city of Edmonton was opened for discussion at the council meeting on Tuesday. A letter to the commissioners from Dr. Whitelaw, medical health officer, that an officer be appointed with the joint duties of meat, dairy and veterinary inspector and the report of the commissioners that such an arrangement was not feasible, formed the basis of the discussion.

The letter from Dr. Whitelaw to the commissioners is the one which did not appear before the council until Dr. Whitelaw stood up before the council at the previous meeting and requested that his recommendation be brought to the council instead of being "pigeon-holed."

Dr. Whitelaw's Letter.

The letter was read last evening, along with the commissioners' report, and read as follows:

Messrs. The Commissioners,

City of Edmonton:

Gentlemen—In view of the fact that a more efficient meat inspection in the city appears to have become a necessity, I beg to recommend for your consideration the following.

1. That a specially qualified meat inspector be engaged who is also a veterinary surgeon.

2. That this inspector, in addition to meat inspection, act as dairy inspector and take charge of all veterinary work in connection with the horses owned by the various city departments.

3. That his salary be fixed at from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per year.

4. That this inspector be engaged to devote his whole time to the city's interests.

5. That applications be requested for such position.

It would appear that a public abattoir will become an absolute necessity in the near future and would greatly lessen the difficulties of meat inspection.

At the present time the veterinary inspector receives \$1,200 per year for dairy work alone and a conservative estimate of veterinary expenses for city owned horses would be \$200 per year.

I may say that the present dairy inspector is performing the duties of his office in a very satisfactory manner but it appears to me that greater economy and efficiency might be secured by combining as indicated above the various duties of one official who would devote his whole time to his work. I am, yours truly,

F. H. WHITELAW,
Medical Health Officer.

The commissioners' report shows that while recognizing that more efficient meat inspection in the city is desirable, they do not recommend that the present suggestion of the medical health officer be adopted. Meat value must be efficient. All authorities agree that efficient inspection cannot be had unless the head, heart, lungs, etc., etc., of the animal are seen by the inspector. There seems to be only one efficient method for having proper meat inspection which is to have all animals intended for consumption in the city slaughtered at a public abattoir or a private abattoir, under municipal inspection. Under existing conditions the inspector would have to visit every slaughter house in the city and Strathcona whenever any animals were to be slaughtered. In the case of animals slaughtered by farmers the whole carcass including the head, heart, lungs, etc., would have to be brought into the city for inspection—a practical impossibility. To give any kind of inspection which would be at all efficient under existing conditions would take a good part of the time of an inspector.

The present dairy inspector is giving very satisfactory service. His work comprises:

The inspection, etc., of dairies.

The inspection of stables and cows in the city.

The collection and examination of milk samples.

The inspection covers forty dairies, with a total of 770 cows. These are inspected regularly every two months, about half being inspected each month. Besides these during the past year there have been thirteen applications for licenses covering 85 cows. These were inspected and some time given

of the new bylaw, as they had been doing business previously, but subsequent inspections did not warrant the granting of licenses. Four other applicants for licenses covering 45 cows are not included in the above. There are between 300 and 400 cows kept in the city.

The commissioners reported that for private purposes and these with the stables and surroundings are required to be inspected twice a year according to the bylaw. Samples of milk are taken and inspected with the Babcock Machine to determine the amount of butter fat and if it be found that samples are carried out to determine whether it has been skimmed or watered. The samples are also examined for flavor, odor, visible substances, etc. Samples are taken at any time or place in the presence of the man in charge, each month, or often to determine whether meat has been tampered with in suspicious cases.

The annual report of the medical health officer says that the dairies are in a very satisfactory condition and that an investigation of the dairy regulations of other cities would indicate that Edmonton has a milk supply second to none in Canada.

Regarding veterinary work in connection with the horses owned by the city. The greater number of these horses and those likely to need veterinary care are in the first department. We are of the opinion that the chief burden of this care is the responsibility of the owner of the horse and of who should look after the horses and his hands should not be tied by the appointment of any particular veterinarian. The cost for veterinary work in this department during the past two years has been slightly in excess of \$200.00 per year.

Dr. Whitelaw Heard

On the report being read Dr. Whitelaw, who was present, said he thought it would have been courtesy for the commissioners to have called him in for the preparation of his report. He agreed to the fact that the staff required a man to look after meat inspection. It occurred to him as a matter of economy that the work of two inspectors be combined and that one man devote his attention entirely in the employ of the city.

"As head of a department I was never asked whether the dairy inspection was satisfactory," said Dr. Whitelaw.

for them to meet the requirements. There followed a cross fire of questions and answers between the medical health officer and Ald. Hyndman. The latter wished to know whether tubercular trouble existed among the cows which supply milk to Edmonton residents and whether the milk of a tubercular cow was tainted.

"There are as many healthy cows as human beings," replied the doctor.

Dr. Whitelaw went further. He said that he knew cases of where diseased cows are brought in from the country by bucksters and sold to the consumer in the market square. He commented that meat inspected and also wanted the meat sliced, as he expected.

"There is no place to continue this discussion," said Ald. Hyndman. "It should be done in committee."

SAD OUTLOOK FOR FAIR-HAIRED ED PEOPLE

Professor Gustaf Retzius of Stockholm, delivered the annual Hunter memorial lecture at the Royal Anthropological Institute in their own premises in Great Russell street, London, recently. He took for his subject The So-called North European Race of Mankind: A View of the Development of Some Anthropological Questions. After referring in detail to the recent progress of anthropology, and especially of craniology, he described investigations which had been organized by himself and carried out by a staff of scientists in Sweden, craniologists and other examinations being made of some 50,000 recruits for the army. The results of these and other investigations was to satisfy him that the North European (Teutonic) race type—the blond, long-headed, type—prevails in Sweden to a far greater extent than anywhere else, far more than in Germany, the ancient heritage of the Teutons, while as a result of his investigations of prehistoric crania he had arrived at the conclusion that the present population of Sweden preserves to all intents and purposes the

racial elements of the prehistoric inhabitants.

These results served as a support for the theory recently enunciated by K. Penka, and L. Wilson, which proclaimed Scandinavia and the region adjacent to the southern part of the Baltic as the original home of the Teutons or Germans, in opposition to the dogma, so long accepted as incontestable, that they, or rather the Aryans, had originated in Asia—the Indo-Germanic theory of the Philologists. In middle Europe the Teutonic had more and more been driven out by the fair-haired race. Lapouge, the French anthropologist, had characterized in a very trenchant manner the different characteristics of the two races. The North European race were adventurous, enterprising. They knew how to gain riches from their kith and kin. They oscillated between narrowness and brilliancy. The middle European race, on the other hand, were temperate, laborious, and economical, not wanting in cleverness, but seldom possessed of real talent. In politics they had but one ambition: to secure state support. (Laughter) Professor Retzius was inclined to conclude that wherever the two races were both available it was the dark-haired, small statured race which were preponderantly employed in industrial occupations, and he feared that, just as in Central and Eastern Europe the Teutonic had not been able to hold its own, so probably they would have to give place in Northwestern Europe also, and perhaps by degrees, disappear entirely out of the fatherland of their ancestors and themselves, by replacing them by a people having mightier power of industrialization. The prospect was depressing, but the development of things in this world was not seldom harsh and unmerciful.

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About Town

The regular meeting of the Edmonton Public School Board will be held in the board rooms in the Mortdale Block this evening at eight o'clock.

While Railroad Surveyor McLean was putting up for the night at a point twelve miles north of Lethbridge on Wednesday, two days of the district attempted to shift some material belonging to the survey party, and a cheque for \$200. They will appear in the police court today for trial.

The regular meeting of the Edmonton Engineering Society will be held in the rooms of the Archibald Block this evening. John Chalmers, government engineer, will give an address on "Steel Railway and Highway Bridges of Alberta."

The opening performance of "Lady Hewart's Experiment" takes place this evening at the Empire Theatre. The cast is word perfect in its lines and a splendid rendition of the *farce* is assured. Curtains rise promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

The pupils of the McKay Avenue School will give a concert tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the assembly hall of the school. The proceeds will be given to the Cadet and Art funds. Admission for adults 25¢; children 10¢.

Norman K. Luxton, describing in the Toronto Globe the great national playground to be established 200 miles west of Edmonton on the G. T. P. to be known as Jasper Park, writes: "The modern hotel which will be erected in the park when the railway reaches there will be constructed either at Jasper House ruins or at Henry House, though owing to the beautiful site available at the latter, it may be chosen. No matter which is chosen, however, it will be surrounded by interest and beauty."

The attention of the citizens is called to the fact that the annual meeting of the City Hospital will be held in the city council chamber on Monday next at 3:30 p.m. Will all those who wish to qualify for voting, and have not already paid the membership fees of \$5 or more, kindly forward the necessary fee to the secretary at the City Hospital.

Logan's Employment Agency sent fifty men to Wolf Creek this morning to work for the May-Sharp Construction Co. on bridge work. Another gang of forty men went west to the construction camps of Foley, Welsh and Stewart, west of the McLeod river. The gangs were compelled to divide, part going into the G.T.P. passenger car to Entwistle, and the rest taking a box car. Several refused to make the long trip in a box car and are remaining in the city today.

MAY ENLARGE CHURCH

Westminster Congregation Finds That it is in Need of More Room

The enlargement and remodelling of Westminster Presbyterian Church is likely to be added to the list of building activities for the coming summer. The matter was discussed at the annual congregational meeting last evening and referred to the Board of Managers for definite action, a report from the building fund committee showing that the proposed improvements, costing in the neighborhood of \$5,000, can be very satisfactorily financed. For some time past the seating capacity of Westminster Church has been seriously overtaxed and with the growing number of the congregation and the expected growth of the city within the next few years, some increase of church room is regarded as an immediate necessity. The congregational finances are in a healthy condition and the prevailing sentiment of the meeting last night was apparently that the time and opportunity for a much-needed extension has now arrived. Another meeting to finally decide the matter will be called shortly.

The other reports at the meeting last night showed that the past year had been the best in the history of the congregation. The membership of the church is 330. Theee had been raised for all purposes \$8,264, including \$2,812 for missions at home and abroad. Increases were reported in nearly every department and the various organizations of the church are in excellent working order. These include Men's Brotherhood, Young People's Societies, Boys' Club, Girls' Circles, Women's Societies, Bible Schools, and Chinese Classes.

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Personal

G. F. Chapman, T. A. Crerar and Jos. H. Julian, all of Winnipeg, are registered at the Alberta.

Robt. Spencer, of Cannell and Spencer, has gone to Winnipeg for a few days on account of a family bereavement.

The engagement is announced of Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Education for Saskatchewan, to Miss Leslie, daughter of J. Leslie, manager of the hotel of Montreal, St. Mary's, Ontario.

Speaking before the Canadian Club, in Regina on Thursday last, P. J. Nolan, K.C., of Calgary, ridiculed the suggestion of R. B. Bennett of Calgary, made recently in an eastern interview to the effect that the day might come when Alberta and Saskatchewan would secede from the Empire. "Mr. Bennett would not dare," said Mr. Nolan, "to utter such sentiments at home. They could only be accounted for by the complete Mr. Bennett keeps. The new provinces are British and would remain British and Americans coming to settle in them had better understand that fact right away."

Yesterday afternoon the Ladies Hospital Aid met at the residence of Mrs. Braithwaite to extend a welcome to the new superintendent of the Public Hospital, Miss Fairservice, and presented the retiring treasurer, Mrs. Braithwaite, with a token of their appreciation of her great services to the institution in the shape of a handsome silver entree dish. After the serving of tea, Mr. Murphy, the president of the Ladies' Hospital Aid, made a clever little speech voicing the feelings of the ladies present, and then made the presentation, which Mrs. Braithwaite accepted with her own becoming modesty.

S. S. CONVENTION.

At the session yesterday of the First Baptist Church, Strathcona, of the third annual convention of the Alberta Electoral District Sunday School Association, strong addresses were delivered by Rev. J. M. Millar on "The Bible as a Human Book," and H. F. Kenny on the question of training teachers for service.

The afternoon session today will comprise addresses by Dr. Kenney on "The Intermediate Problem," and by Mr. E. L. Glass on "The Organized Adult Bible Class." Mr. G. W. Dale will also address the afternoon session on "The Opportunity of the Sunday School."

In the evening session Miss Weighardt will give a practical demonstration of teaching a primary class. This will be followed by the question drawer, an address by Mr. Kenney on "The Sunday School in Action," and an address by Commissioner Butchart of Edmonton, president of the Alberta Sunday School Association.

Renfrew Defeats Les Canadiens.

Special to The Capital.

Renfrew, Jan. 20.—The game last evening here resulted in a victory for the home team over Les Canadiens of Montreal by a score of 9 to 4. The result was never in doubt, Renfrew looking like winners from the very beginning. This makes the first victory for Manager Martel's bunch of \$15,000 beauties.

Fined for Impersonation.

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Alfred Roberts, Joseph Couvillon and Mathias Couvillon, who pleaded guilty to impersonation in the recent municipal election, were each fined \$12 in police court yesterday. Alfred Rheum, charged with being the instigator, was acquitted.

Winnipeg Closing Prices.

Wheat, No. 1 northern, 102; No. 2, 100; No. 3, 98. Oats, 36 1/4. Barley, 46 1/2. Flax, no bids.

Winnipeg Futures: Wheat, January, 102 1/4; May, 106 1/4; July, 107 1/4. Oats, January, 36 1/4; May, 38 1/4; July, 39 1/4. Flax, January, 188; May, 195.

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UNIONISTS HAVE A NET GAIN
(Continued from Page One)

THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

Local and Personal.

Band at the rink tonight.

Miss S. Craig is improving gradually from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. Gainer is making rapid strides towards recovery.

The first issue of the February Magazine will be out about February 20th.

Goldwin Smith's Opinion.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Prof. Goldwin Smith is following the British election with the interest of one who has himself participated in the turmoil and strife of the old country. Interviewed today on the British situation he declared that there had been nothing to bring the country to such a pitch of excitement as the Home Rule bill in which he took a active part.

The Liberals are secure, he declared, discussing the present budget fight. "With the Nationalist vote pledged they feel safe in the House. The Lords will have to pass the budget now. They may suggest something for the sake of saying something, but they will have to pass it, and there is no president in England to veto it. The King cannot veto. The reform of the Lords will follow."

Detailed Results.

Detailed results of yesterday's voting are as follows:

Newry (Creland), Mooney, Nationalist, 1,079; Cusack, Unionist, 542.

Flint (Wales), Summers, Liberal, 1,250; Tilby, Unionist, 1,723.

Glasgow (Bridgeport), Cleland, Liberal, 5,536; Lang, Unionist, 3,539.

Glasgow (College), Watt, Lib., 532; Maxwell, Unionist, 523.

Blairgowrie, Ross, Labor, 4,496; Cambell, Unionist, 2,795.

Birkenhead-Yorkville, Lib., 8,120; Bigland, Unionist, 2,006.

Lancashire Northeast (Accrington) — Baker, Lib., 5,608; Jessell, Unionist, 6,455.

Greenock, Scotland—Collins, Lib., 4,323; Smith, Unionist, 2,622.

Hawick—Burghs-Baron, Lib., 3,261; Graham, Unionist, 2,263.

Nottingham East—Morrison, Unionist, 5,877; Cotton, Lib., 5,725; Unionist gain.

Nottingham South—Bentinck, Unionist, 6,434; Richardson, Labor, 6,050; Unionist gain.

Nottingham—Hart-Davis, Lib., 4,773.

Middlesex (Ealing)—Neild, Unionist, 12,916; Hubert, Lib., 8,210.

Yorkshire West Riding (Oleay Division)—Duncan, Lib., 6,911; Thomson, Unionist, 5,010.

East Denbigh Burghs (Ormsk) — Gore, Unionist, 2,438; Edwards, Lib., 2,430; Unionist gain.

TOFIELD FARMER FOUND DEAD

Tofield, Jan. 18.—Last Friday Chas. Spilseen visited the shack of Alex. Wood, where he had been siling for a long time, and whom he had been caring for. He found Wood lying dead on his bed. Spilseen immediately notified Coroner Hammond of Tofield, who went out and brought the body in. The coroner held an autopsy and found the deceased had come to his death from cancer of the stomach.

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tracks along the side of the rails and thus made traffic difficult. The city engineer reported that he understood that this matter would be remedied by the department very shortly.

The following tenders for the contract of numbering the houses in the city were submitted by the city engineer.

J. M. Eaton, Strathcona, 15¢, for first numeral, 20¢, for second and 25¢, for three. This price to include attachment of numbers to houses.

David Huffman tendered for 45¢ per door.

E. L. Crumb offered to do the work for 40¢ for three numerals.

H. F. Fleming of Edmonton tendered for 40¢ on three figures.

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